

Cover Cap 36 may also be produced in a similar manner, that is to say, molded using a scented plastic batch. Cover Cap 36 will have one open end removeably engageable, or actually attached to the writing instrument via a living hinge. Traditional cover caps are familiar to those skilled in the art and are acceptable. Cover caps with or without an appendage used for securing a writing instrument to a shirt or suit jacket pocket are acceptable.

The apparent ease of production of the invention of this disclosure does not detract from the new, novel and unobvious combination of the application of a long-term scent-release plastic with a scent-delivery system that functions as a writing instrument.

After the molding/extrusion process is completed, the produced product is overwrapped in a conventional fashion by any traditional vapor-barrier film. With regard to packaging, the finished writing instrument is inserted into a wrapper or bag that has vapor barrier characteristics made of plastic or metallized packaging materials that will contain a fragrance preferably composed of a plastic polymer material such as EVOH<sup>TM</sup> which is extremely resistant to scent dissipation.

## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1. For use in freshening air, the scent or fragrance-releasing device comprising:

a plastic body having an outer surface constructed and arranged to be gripped by a user;

said plastic body having a scent source means comprising at least one scent integrally mixed in combination with the plastic of said plastic body;

writing means in contact with said plastic body.

2. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim, wherein:

said plastic body is constructed as an elongated body wherein said elongated body has an interior and an exterior and defines an interior chamber, and includes a first end having a bore therethrough and a second end;

said interior is configured to accept a writing means;

3. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 2, wherein:

5                   said writing means is an ink delivery system in the form of traditional  
                    combination ink cartridge and ballpoint;

4. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 2, wherein:

10                   said elongated body has an aperture on two ends and wherein said first  
                    end of said elongated body is configured to accept a traditional ink  
                    delivery system in the form of a combination ink cartridge and  
                    ballpoint, and said second end configured to accept a stopper for  
                    preventing ink leakage from said elongated body;

15                   5.. The scent or fragrance releasing device of claim 4, wherein:

                    said stopper is constructed of plastic and has a scent source means  
                    comprising at least one scent integrally mixed in combination with  
                    the plastic of said stopper;

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5. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 4, wherein:

                    said elongated body is configured to accept a cap-like element frictionally  
                    engaged with said elongated body for preventing ink leakage from  
25                   said writing delivery system;

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6. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 5, wherein:

                    said cap-like element is constructed of plastic and has a scent source  
30                   means comprising at least one scent integrally mixed in  
                    combination with the plastic of said cap-like element;

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7. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 6, wherein:

5                   said cap-like element is removably mounted on said elongated body;  
                  said ink cartridge is constructed having a plastic body having a scent  
                  source means comprising at least one scent integrally mixed in  
                  combination with the plastic body of said ink cartridge;

8. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 1, wherein:

10                  said plastic body is constructed as an elongated body wherein said  
                  elongated body includes a first end second end;

9. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 8, wherein:

15                  said writing means in contact with said body comprises a combination  
                  ink-cartridge and ballpoint system having a pre-determined amount  
                  of ink within said ink-cartridge;

10. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 9, wherein:

20                  said means for maintaining said writing means in contact with said body  
                  comprises an adhesion action using sonic welding;

11. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 10, wherein:

25                  said writing means in contact with said body comprises a traditional  
                  pencil-like writing material;  
                  said means for maintaining said writing means in contact with said body  
                  comprises an adhesion action using glue;

12. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 11, wherein:

30                  said means for maintaining said writing means in contact with said body  
                  comprises an integral, annular cavity molded into at least one end  
35                  of said elongated body constructed to accept a writing material or  
                  fluid;

13. For use in freshening air, the scent or fragrance releasing device comprising:

an elongated body portion having an outer surface constructed and  
arranged to be gripped by a user;  
a stylus tip;  
said stylus tip and said body portion are formed as a unitary member;  
said unitary member having a scent source means;

14. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 1, including a package system comprising:

a sealable, odor-tight storage bag comprised of a polymer plastic for  
receiving said Fragrance-releasing device for preventing the  
substantial dissipation of said scent until use is desired;

15. The package system of claim 14, wherein:

said package system is comprised of a vapor barrier plastic;

16. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 15, wherein:

said package system vapor barrier plastic is EVOH<sup>TM</sup>.

17. The scent or fragrance-releasing device of claim 17, wherein:

said package system has resealable closing means.

18. For use in freshening air, the scent or fragrance releasing device comprising:

an elongated housing of plastic having a size and shape approximate to  
that of a pen or pencil;  
said elongated housing having a closed end and an open end;  
said closed end of said elongated housing having an inner recess extending  
longitudinally into said housing towards said open end;

said recess being shaped to removably receive a writing implement  
therein;

a liquid holding annular chamber defined between said elongated housing  
and said inner recess, closed at the closed end of said housing and  
open at the open end of said housing;

means for permitting liquid contained within said liquid holding annular  
chamber to exit said annular chamber;

said elongated housing of plastic having a scent source means.

- 10 19. For use in freshening air, the scent or fragrance releasing device comprising:  
a writing fluid;  
housing for a writing fluid wherein said housing is comprised of a scent  
source means wherein said scent source means comprises an  
integral combination mixture of at least one scent and a plastic;  
15 a means for uniformly dispensing said writing fluid.